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applied to counties, it is my understanding, as I read the bill, that it applies to any entity that happens to set a budget which, of course, includes schools and the other entities within the area of government. So it is not just the counties that have to address the problem. I believe the schools, I believe the cities, I believe the NRDs, anyone, could anticipate this sort of activity and, thereby, take whatever remedial action they deem necessary. I think it is a somewhat dangerous precedent. I would like to limit it as much as possible. I would prefer to stop it altogether, but absent that, I would hope we could limit it. So I guess at this time I am asking you to vote your conscience and take a look at the thing. I would suggest that you adopt the amendment at least.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to LB 643. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move that LB 643 as amended be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the advancement of LB 643 as amended. Those in favor please say aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it, motion carried. The bill is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: That being the case, let's move to LB 592.

CLERK: LB 592, Mr. President, the first order of business are Enrollment and Review amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R